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MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Military Officer Personnel Authorizations for OPC

1. Submitted herewith are revised estimates of the number of military officer personnel required to discharge the obligations of this Office in the immediate future. These revised estimates are tabulated below and explained in detail in the three attachments hereto.

	<u>ARMY</u>		<u>NAVY</u>		<u>AIR</u>	
	<u>Dom</u>	<u>O'Seas</u>	<u>Dom</u>	<u>O'Seas</u>	<u>Dom</u>	<u>O'Seas</u>
Cols or Capts	5	1	1	1	1	0
Lt Cols or Cmdrs	5	1	5	1	6	1
Majs or Lt Cmdrs	4	3	10	2	6	1
Capts or Lts	8	4	1	0	1	0
Subtotals	22	9	17	4	14	2
TOTALS	31		21		16	

2. Pursuant to discussions which I have held at your direction with representatives of the Department of Defense, the requirements of OPC for military officer personnel have been substantially reduced on two main grounds, to wit: (a) OPC has eliminated a substantial number of officers who had been included in original estimates for the purpose of training and indoctrination in the theory and practice of secret operations; and (b) following the suggestions of the representatives of the Department of Defense, OPC has specified the number of officers whom it expected to use effectively in the immediate future, as distinguished from the long-range estimates submitted previously.

3. At the suggestion of Admiral [redacted], every effort has been made to distribute our requirements as equally as possible among the three military services. In this connection, requisitions against the Department of the Army have been reduced in favor of the Departments of the Navy and Air Force in every instance where officers

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from those services could be substituted for Army officers. On this basis, 10 of the 21 Naval officers included in the above table are identified in the attachments as Marine Corps officers.

/s/

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3 Enclosures: (Detached)

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 RECOMMENDED MILITARY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION FOR US (LESS OPC)
 BY DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS

	Officers				Foreign (OSO)			
	Army	Navy	Air	Total	Army	Navy	Air	Total
Cols. or Capts. (incl. Gen. & Flag Off.)	5	5	5	15	-	-	-	-
Lt. Col. or Comdr.	10	10	10	30	-	-	-	-
Major or Lt. Comdr.	2	2	2	6	3	-	3	6
Capt. or Lieut.	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	10
Lieut. or Lieut(jg)	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	6
Totals	17	17	17	51	11	-	11	22

	Enlisted Men				Foreign (OSO)			
	Army	Navy	Air	Total	Army	Navy	Air	Total
1st Grade	1	1	-	2	1	1	1	3
2nd Grade	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	8
3rd Grade	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	6
4th Grade	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	12
5th Grade	-	-	-	-	14	-	14	28
6th Grade	-	-	-	-	10	-	10	20
Totals	1	1	-	2	38	1	38	77

**INCAPITULATION OF RECOMMENDED MILITARY PERSONNEL AUTHORIZATION
 INCLUDING OPC**

	Officers			Enlisted Men			Totals		
	Dom.	Foreign	Total	Dom.	Foreign	Total	Dom.	Foreign	Total
Army	39	20	59	1	38	39	40	58	98
Navy	34	4	38	1	1	2	35	5	40
Air Force	11	13	24	-	38	38	11	51	62
Totals	104	37	141	2	77	79	106	114	220

NOTE: Grades are intended only for a guide. Assignments may be made in any grade mutually agreed upon.

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